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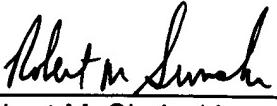
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed June 21, 2006, for which the time period to respond extends to August 21, 2006 (a copy of which is attached hereto), attached please find a declaration of the inventor.

Please note that said declaration references the application's original title, "EXTREMELY FIREPROOF INORGANIC FOAMED PLASTIC BODY," which was amended by Preliminary Amendment as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2006
- Specification filed on 01/31/2006
- Claims filed on 01/31/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/31/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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